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AGUE AND FINE therefore Col. Jones can win even though the Republicans poll two or, three hundred Democratic votes in addition to their own strength.

Committee Meeting.

Chairman Perkins has called a meeting of the city Democratic committee for the city of the city to the committee for the city of the city

meeting of the city Democratic com-mittee for temocrave night for the purpose of winding up all business in connection with the primary, and dis-cussing plans for giving the mayoral-ty nominee all possible support in the election, which will be held June Bills were audited and ordered

paid last night.

The Republicans have put up no Steamer Thimberdy (Br.) Mothers candidates for the board of aldermen dr. council, and all of their energies Company for bunker coal. will be centered upon the mayoralty

#### THAW'S SANITY WILL **BE DECIDED MAY 25**

Jerome Wanted Murderer of White Examined by Alienists But Rejected Proposition as Made

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 16. Harry K. Thaw's pien for his liberty from Mattewan insane asylum, where he has been confined since his acquittal for the murder of Sunford White, on the ground of insanity, will probably be decided by Judge Morstoners on Monday, May 25 chauser on Monday, May 25.

The hearing of habeas corpus pro-ceedings brought by counsel for Thaw, ended tenight after District Attorney William T. Jerome, of New York, had made the sensational request that Thaw, whom he had called to the stand, permit his alienists to examine the Pittsburger and to judge of his mental condition because they had had no opportunity to converse with Thaw. Thaw was not permit-ted to respond, the court itself instructing him not to do so.

Judge Morschauser suggested, how ever, that Thaw confer with his coun-sel and that perhaps thy would find it wise to grant the request. Thaw, his lawyers, Messrs. Graham and Peabody, and Drs. Hill, Graham, Evans and Jelliffe, who had testified that Thaw was sane, went into the judge's private room and after a conference lasting a little over an hour, back into the court room and said that Thaw would submit to a personal 'examination by the allenists who had appeared for Mr. Jerome.

tion, they stipulated, must be some who had never appeared in the case

Another condition was that the ex-amination be restricted to a personal study of the relator and be not founded on testimony of previous trials. Mr. Jerome instantly rejected these art serone instanty rejected these terms, saying he would deserve to be committed to an asylumn himself if he accepted them and there the question ended.

After an absence from this port of nore than a year, the Dutch steamship msteldyk, of the Holland America Amsteldyk, of Line, arrived here yesterday Rotterdam. She brought 800 tons of Rotterdam. She brought and tous of imports, which she is discharging at in order to inspect his new purchases Chesapeake & Ohio pier No. 8. The vessel will load exports for Rotter. Carter, innocent of the guile, industriously circulated the glad tidings.

Mr. D. S. Jones, a member of the executive committee of the State Farmers' Institute, has returned home from Richmond well pleased with the decision of the committee to hold the next institute in Richmond. The institute will be **beid** on August 4, 5 and a and it is expected that there will be between 1,200 and 2,000 farm-Many of the ers in attendance. Many of the visit-ors will come to this city for a short

REV. MR. DARST DECLINES.

St. Paul's Will Have to Look Eiswher

for a Rector.

Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Richmond, has declined the call extended to him by St. Pan's church, of this city.

The vestry of St. Pau's is now constitutionally and the constitution of t

idering the names of several other

Rounders Defeat Reserves.

The North End Reserves were de-feated by the Rounders, composed of players living in the central part of the city, on the North End diamond

### UNIVIRSITY ALUMNI

Mr. J. Winston Read President For Ensuing Year-Enter Dr. Taylor.

Newport News Alumni Association the University of Virginia at his me, Disney on the Reads, last night iome, Disney on An elegant June n elegant Innebeon was served, and he members spent a pleasant evening. The association elected officers for he ensuing year as follows: President—J. Winston Read. Vice President—Dr. Horace P.

Secretary-Treasurer-Dr. Claret Porter Jones.

Mr. W. W. Morrison, a chief special igent of the Southern Railway Com-nany, arrived in the city yesterday to pend several days with relatives.

Values Same As Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Mina, says: "I tell my custo-mers when they bay a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get be worth of that much gold in weight, official with constipation, malaria of billicenses." Soig under guarante at 44 Secretary. See

#### SHIPPING REPORT

Saturday, May 16, 1908.

Arrived. Steamer Amsteldyk (Dtch.)

Walraven. Rotterdam—to Holland America Line with merchandise. Steamer Sif (Nor.) Hermansen, Ha vana-to White Oak Coal Company

in ballast. Steamer Tioga (Br.) MacDonald Port Arthur—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company for bunker

Steamer Tioga (Br.) MacDonald London—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and

'oke Company. Steamer Thimbledy (Br.) Mothers dale. Antwerp-Furness, Withy Company, Ltd. Goevrnor Powers. Kent

Sailed.

Steamers Heronspool (Br.) Naylor (from Port Tampa) Stettin; Tioga (Br.) London. Schooners Charles A. Campbell Pierce, Portland; Ch. Hunter, Saannah, Ga. Charles S. Hirsh

Calendar for Monday.

Low water .....5:37 a. m.; 5:36 p. m.

#### ROOSEVELT'S COMING TO RICHMOND WAS HOAX

Somebody on the Telephone Fooled "Broad Rock" Carter by Impersonating the President.

RICHMOND, VA., May 16.—Investigation this morning revealed that the rumor current at the state fair grounds on yesterdey that President Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to attend the Deep Run Hunt Club's spring races and horse show today, which story was generally accepted which story was generally accepted as true by the hunt club officials, was due to the imagination of an overzealous friend, who hit upon this amazing way of perpetrating a practical joke upon W. J. Carter, ("Broad Rock") the well known Virginia sporting writer and horseman, who has in ing writer and horseman, who has it his charge the two thoroughbred stal lions recently purchased for the Pres dent, in Albemarie county.

Knowing of the presence of the horses here, and of the invitation to the President, the telephone was util impersonated the President to inform from Carter that the executive would acous of cept the invitation to attend the races that the President was coming. Pr parations were at once begun to greet the chief magistrate upon his arrival The news quickly permeated the en-tire city with the result that a thrill

> Carter, who lives in Chesterfield Carter, who lives in Chesteries county, remained in Richmond all night in order to be on hand personal ly upon the arrival of the President in the meantime Mr. Roosevelt was calmly slumbering in the White House, little dreaming that the city of Richmond was waiting with ill conof Richmond was waiting with ill con cealed impatience to let off som cheers in his honor upon the morrow The name of the practical joker ha

#### GOT VIOLENT FALL IN ALIGHTING FROM CAR

Alex MacDonald Has Concussion the Brain and is in Critical Condition.

While getting off a moving car on way as Warwick avenue and Twen the city, on the North End diamond was at the carly last night, Alex resterday afternoon by a score of 7 MacDonald, who lives at 502 Twenty

> fecided whether or not he will oper on the patient.

> The aecident was witnessed by a umber of people who were on the ar and at the corner.

Will Load for Mexico. The Norwegian steamship Stf. Cap ain Harmansen, arrived in port yes terday from Havana to load a carg of coal here for Mexico.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns 2 large general store at Omega, O., and in president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of 17th County, O. elephone Co., of Pike Countrys of Dr. King's New Dis not wear anything quite so exquisite.

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WEALTH IN SANDS OF OCEAN. Cheap Mining the Problem That Has to Be Faced.

From Shasta to San Diego, all the way along the shores of the Pacific ocean there is gold in the black sand which, for the greater part of the of the state, underlies the gray has been known to mining men for a score of years or more, but ever since they found it out they have been com-pletely baffled in all efforts to get it.

The values in the sand are low, not more than 25 cents per ton, and the sea washes heavily over all manner of structures which are set up on the beach to separate the sand from its gold. These were the two principal machine which would withstand the storms of wiater and the tides nummer and at the same time be delicate enough to draw the gold from the black mass of the beach

At last, however, the riddle has been solved, despite the wrecking of one of the plants with which the work was commenced, and a recent clean-up of one day's run of 1,000 tons of black sand paid \$200 over and above all ex The full value of the gold in removed, would have been \$250, the actual amount taken out was about \$235 worth, making the cost of hand-ling that 1,000 tons of sand a trifle than three cents a ton, the cheapest mining yet known to man.— Technical World Magazine.

SOME LARGE FRENCH FAMILIES.

Official Statistics Give Figures That Are Rather Surprising.

Small families are the rule in France, but there are some striking xceptions. The following data were taken by Consul Chapman Coleman of Roubaix from the latest official statistics of the population of France. According to these statistics the total population of France is 38,350,788. The female sex exceeds the masculine in numbers, the figures being respec-tively, 19,523,899 and 18,816,889. On the other hand, an excess in the num ber of unmarried is shown on the masculine side, the respective 9,917,178 and 9,114,356. There are 2,-384,897 widows and divorced women, as against 1,005,884 widowers and divorced men.

number of French families is 9.781,117, of which 1,314,773 are with-out children: 2,249,337 have but one child: 2,018,665 have two: 1,246,264 have three; 748,841 have four; 429,799 have five: 248,159 have six: 138,769 have seven; 71.841 have eight, and 33,917 have nine children. These figures represent, in a rapidly decreasing proportion, the number of families having a large number of children. For about two-thirds of the families

of France the average number of chil about 14 per cent. of them the aver-age number is seven, and for less than one per cent of the families, eight chil-Twenty-four families are re dren orded, however, as possessing 17 and 34 as possessing 18 children

How Fast Wind Travels. Most people at some time or other have used the expression "went like wishing to convey the idea of extraordinary velocity.

Coming down to actual figures, how-ever, the wind is not such a speedy traveler after all, says the Boston Transcript. The month of March re than any other in the year ha a windy record, so the figures supp by the local weather bureau station for the month will do to illustrate the failacy of the expess

From the first to the thirty-first the wind movement as registered at the top of the federal building was 8,336 miles, or an average of 278 miles a day for 30 days. Here is an overage of only 111, miles an hour, a speed which even a slow moving freight

Education and Matrimony was speaking to the mother of one of "You know she won't be propointed out the teacher, "unless she is more regular in her attendance."

"Yes," put in the other, "and I don't want her to be promoted. I want her to stop school and then when she gets summoned ami on examination the physician found that the fall had produced concussion of the brain.

The injured man was moved to his school could have the fall had stayed in school aren't married yet and the one that didn't finish up at him get a hat" produced concussion of the brain.

The injured man was moved to his school could have been married about home where he now lies in a critical condition. Dr. Hoskins has not yet she was only 19. I'm going to take this one out of school and bring her

A most attractive baby's guilt is nade by putting two thicknesses of amb's wool between surah silk. The quitting, instead of being made with stitches, is caught in place by large roses made of ribbon. Ribbon is also used in the style of art nouveau to decorate the border of the quiit. Usual ly it is made in long green stems, ter minating each petal of the flower ing a loop of the ribbon caught at point by a single stitch. Quilts Quilts of such an elaborate design are used as coach covers for the baby indoors does not wear anything quite so exquisite

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TREASURE OLD CLOTHES.

Prominent Men Who Hate to Part With Well-worn Raiment.

"It is remarkable how fondly a man treasures his old clothes." re- | was found sleeping in her cradle unmarked a woman at the Congressional Club in Washington the other day. Instantly the business in hand went under and every one told somehing about how hard it is to get rid of the old raiment of her sporse.

One woman told a story about an old overcoat which the late Senator Hoar cherished and which he wore until his women-kind were heartily ashamed of it. One day his wife pro sented the coat to an old man who did some service around the house, and when her husband asked for it she was afraid to tell him the truth. She knew it would be little short of death if she told the truth, so she just permitted the Senator to think the coat had been stolen. Then she bribed the man to whom it was given to bring it back and she gave

him money to get another.

Mrs. Sereno Payne told about a man who came to her door one day, a poor looking man who said that he had lost his hat, blown away in a gust of wind. He asked for an old hat belonging to her husband, and said he would cut wood or do any odd job around for the gift, Mrs. Payne laid the modest request be fore the mighty man of Congress.

which incumbered her clothes roo she found enough to stretch clear across a large room, some them unused for five years or more. Then spoke up Mrs. Champ Clark and told about a pair of trousers which she had given away belonging to her husband, and though they wer out of dates, moth caten, and weather stained, there was nothing in his wardrobe which the witty man from

#### FARMER AND WIFE FOUND MYSTERIOUSLY MURDER

Had Been Told That His Entire Fam ily Would Meet Death in Violent Manner,

(By Associated Press) MATTEAWAN, N. Y. May 16— William D. Shepperd, a prosperous poultry lancierf and a former Rough Rider, was found murdered on his

mysterious warning that his house hold would meet a violent death within two weeks. His wife and Jane Bendy, a servant suffered the same fate, but the

seven months old baby harmed. The entire house had been ransacked and everything of value had been taken. police have made one arrest in connection with the case and another man is said to be under police surveillance. No direct charges have

een preferred and a posse with

Shepperds'

bloodhounds is still searching the country for the assassins. A repeat-ing shotgun was apparently the ing shotgun was apparently means of the murders. Frank Zaster, a farm hand, who had been employed only two days on the place discovered the body shortly after the shooting and gave the alarm. Zaster is said to claim occult powers and according to statements of the victims' friends, predicted in Shepperd's presence that in two weeks time two men would come to the farm

and kill everyone on it.

Frank Crooks, who is held, was captured this afternoon near Fre hold by Charles W. Eli, a member of the sheriff's posse and is now in jail

clothing, but Crooks, who is al-

at that place

2.351 barrels of flour.

farm hand, says these came from killing chickens. Weekly Cereal Exports. During the week ending yesterday the cereal exports from this port were

stains were found on dis

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